

**A RESOLUTION  
BY: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**07- *ℓ* -1482**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY (SDS) BETWEEN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND DEKALB COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR ENDING ON OCTOBER 31, 2008; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-21 requires as of July 1, 1999 the adoption of local government Service Delivery Strategy ("SDS") Agreements between a county and every municipality located wholly or partially within such county; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-27 provides that no state administered financial assistance or grant, loan, or permit shall be issued to any local government or authority which is not included in a State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") verified SDS or for any project which is inconsistent with such SDS; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County, Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain have previously participated in the development of a Service Delivery Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the local government Service Delivery Strategy Agreements must be approved by the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County, Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-25 provides that the approval of the Service Delivery Strategy shall be accomplished by the adoption of a Resolution:

- A. By the county governing authority;
- B. By the governing authority of each city within the county which has a population of 9,000 or greater within the county;
- C. By the city which serves as the county seat; and
- D. By no less than 50% of the remaining cities which have a population of at least 500 persons within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the adopted Service Delivery Strategy must be verified by the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs ("DCA"); and

**WHEREAS**, 06-R-2219, extended the existing SDS Agreements between the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County and the aforementioned municipalities for a period of one year ending on October 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of the City of Atlanta to extend the existing SDS Agreement beyond October 31, 2007 may result in the loss of state administered financial assistance or grant, loan, or permit; and

**WHEREAS**, Dekalb County and the other aforesaid municipalities within Dekalb County have requested an extension in which to submit their comprehensive plan updates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta and Dekalb County and the other aforesaid municipalities within Dekalb County have agreed to extend the existing SDS Agreement until October 31, 2008.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES** that the existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement between the City of Atlanta and the aforesaid municipalities and Dekalb County shall be renewed and remain in full force and effect for a period of one year ending on October 31, 2008.

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Finance/Executive Committee

**Caption:**

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**Council Meeting Date:** August 20, 2007

**Requesting Dept.:** Department of Planning and Community Development

**FAC Confirmed by:** N/A

**B. To be completed by the department:**

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

*Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.*

The purpose of this legislation is to extend state mandated service delivery strategy requirement with Dekalb County.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

*Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.*

Local municipal governments in the state are required to have an approved service delivery strategy with the county in which it resides.

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc): N/A

(b) Source Selection:

(c) Bids/Proposals Due:

(d) Invitations Issued:

(e) Number of Bids:

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number): N/A

Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Center: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* N/A

6. Fiscal Impact: This legislation allows the city to continue to receive state and federal grants for those parts of the city that are in Dekalb County.

*Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to Fund Account Center Number \_\_\_\_\_.*

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

*Examples:*

- a. *Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- b. *Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Garnett Brown

Contact Number: x6724

Originating Department: Planning and Community Development

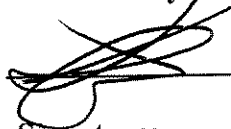
Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Chief of Staff Deadline: July 9, 2007

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): August 1, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: August 20, 2007

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Jeffrey Haymore 

Commissioner Signature: 

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTION


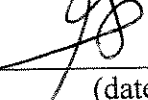
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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): Potential loss of state administered funds and/or permits if City does not extend state-mandated SDS with Dekalb which is set to expire 10/31/2007.

Mayor's Staff Only

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Received by Mayor's Office: 7.9.07  Reviewed by:   
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)